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Overall orientation

19.1 The overarching objective of the United Nations human rights programme is to promote and protect the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights. Its mandate derives from Articles 1, 13, 55 and 62 of the Charter of the United Nations; the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, including its principles and recommendations, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights and subsequently endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/121; Assembly resolution 48/141 establishing the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; international human rights instruments adopted by the United Nations; the outcomes of relevant United Nations conferences and summits; and the resolutions and decisions of policymaking bodies, including, in particular, Assembly resolutions 55/2 on the United Nations Millennium Declaration, 57/300 on strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change, and 60/1 on the 2005 World Summit Outcome.

19.2 The programme is guided by the principles of universality, objectivity, impartiality and non-selectivity in removing obstacles to the full realization of all human rights and in preventing the continuation of human rights violations, including with relevant parties. It undertakes to give practical effect to the will and resolve of the world community, as expressed through the United Nations, including in the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome, which acknowledged peace and security, development and human rights as interlinked and mutually reinforcing pillars of the United Nations system, providing foundations for collective security and well-being. The United Nations human rights programme has a role in making development equitable, sustainable and responsive to the needs of people and in relation to conflict prevention and resolution.

19.3 The programme falls under the leadership of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, entrusted with the principal responsibility for the human rights activities of the Organization, under the direction and authority of the Secretary-General. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) acts as the central supportive structure for the programme. By the end of 2010, the Office will complete its reform in the follow-up to the 2005 World Summit, which resolved to strengthen OHCHR, taking note of the High Commissioner's plan of action, to enable it to effectively carry out its mandate to respond to the broad range of human rights challenges facing the international community, in particular in the areas of technical assistance and capacity-building.

19.4 The continued engagement of OHCHR with countries is essential to the realization of the programme in the framework of the enhanced partnerships at the national, regional and international levels. Increased support for human rights implementation will continue to be provided to requesting Member States through strengthened field activities to assist national systems of human rights protection, national capacity-building, technical cooperation, human rights education and other activities.

19.5 Priority will continue to be given to emphasizing the importance of human rights, including the right to development on international and national agendas, promotion of democracy, strengthening of the rule of law, combating poverty, protecting the environment and countering discrimination on all internationally recognized grounds, including race, sex, language or religion, advancing the rights

of children and women, raising awareness of human rights at all levels of education, responding to the needs of the vulnerable for protection and addressing situations of international concern, in particular gross and systematic violations of human rights, as identified by the Human Rights Council and other relevant United Nations organs. The programme will continue to take gender issues fully into account in the development and application of norms and procedures so that violations against women and girls are clearly identified and addressed.

19.6 Substantive and consolidated organizational support will be provided to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including the universal periodic review, special procedures, Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, and complaint procedure, as well as other relevant United Nations organs. The United Nations treaty-monitoring bodies, all serviced by OHCHR, will receive strengthened support and advice. Efforts will continue to further rationalize, adapt, strengthen and streamline the United Nations machinery in the field of human rights with a view to improving its efficiency and effectiveness.

19.7 The programme strategy will be guided by the lessons learned from the biennium 2008-2009, in particular with regard to measurements of achievement that can be implemented realistically by OHCHR.

Subprogramme 1
Human rights mainstreaming, right to development, and research and analysis

19.8 The responsibility for implementing the subprogramme lies with the Research and Right to Development Division.

A. Human rights mainstreaming

Objective of the Organization: to advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by strengthening the integration of human rights and their gender dimension into all relevant areas of work of the United Nations system

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Further integration of human rights aspects into development, environmental, humanitarian, peace and security, governance and rule of law programmes and activities of the United Nations system	(a) Increased number of United Nations projects and activities that further integrate human rights
(b) Strengthened capacity of the United Nations system, in particular United Nations country teams, to further integrate human rights into their respective programmes and activities and to assist Member States, at their request, in building and strengthening national human rights promotion and protection capacities	(b) Increased number of United Nations projects, activities and common country programming documents that further integrate human rights

(c) Wider knowledge within the entire United Nations system, including United Nations country teams, of relevant human rights issues and their disability and gender dimension	(c) Increased number of Resident and Humanitarian Coordinators, Special Representatives of the Secretary-General, other senior officials and country teams trained and advised by OHCHR

Strategy

19.9 This part of the subprogramme will continue to play a leadership role in pursuing cooperation within the United Nations system for the integration of all human rights into its development, environmental, humanitarian, peace and security, governance and rule of law programmes and activities, bearing in mind the existing mandates in these areas, in order to contribute to the full and effective implementation of international human rights standards by States. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Integrating a human rights perspective into United Nations programmes and activities in the development, environmental, humanitarian, peace and security, governance and rule of law areas, thus contributing to the promotion and protection of human rights at all levels;

(b) Strengthening the substantive engagement and partnership of OHCHR with the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme, other United Nations agencies and civil society;

(c) Promoting the practical integration of human rights into development programmes, as well as ensuring consistency and mutual reinforcement between United Nations-supported development activities and OHCHR country engagement strategies;

(d) Developing methodologies to facilitate the inclusion of all human rights in United Nations policies, programmes and activities for development, peace and security, rule of law, governance and humanitarian assistance, and to facilitate, where appropriate, the advancement of the practical applications of rights-based approaches to all the aforementioned areas;

(e) Contributing to developing the capability of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations country teams, through training, advice and methodological tools, to assist requesting Member States in building and enhancing national capacities to promote and protect human rights and in mainstreaming human rights into national policies.

B. Right to development

Objective of the Organization: to advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by contributing to the effective realization of the right to development

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Further integration of the promotion and protection of the right to development in global partnerships for development and, as appropriate, in the policies and operational activities of relevant actors at all levels	(a) Increased number of partnerships agreed to and applying progressively developed and refined criteria for the assessment of global development partnerships from the perspective of the right to development
(b) Enhanced awareness, knowledge and understanding of the right to development at all levels	(b) Increased number of activities, analytical papers and information materials organized or made available by OHCHR within and outside the United Nations in contribution to increasing knowledge, awareness and understanding of the realization of the right to development

Strategy

19.10 This part of the subprogramme will pursue a multidimensional strategy to support the implementation of the right to development in accordance with the Declaration on the Right to Development, the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action and other relevant mandates. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Ensuring the realization of the right to development across the human rights programme and by the relevant bodies of the United Nations system;

(b) Enhancing substantive support to the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary mechanisms related to the right to development;

(c) Building stronger partnership and collaboration with relevant actors, including Member States, multilateral institutions and civil society, so that support given to human rights bodies relevant to the right to development will have increased focus on its practical implementation;

(d) Encouraging the promotion and protection of the right to development in global development partnerships, as reflected in Millennium Development Goal 8 (aid, trade and debt reduction), through advocacy, networking, technical advice and the establishment of partnerships and other kinds of cooperation;

(e) Promoting the implementation of the right to development in technical assistance to requesting countries and, taking into account a human rights-based approach, in national development strategies, such as poverty reduction strategy papers, national Millennium Development Goals strategies and United Nations development frameworks, through close cooperation with Member States and United Nations agencies, funds and programmes;

(f) Identifying obstacles to the implementation of the right to development at the international, regional and national levels and promoting awareness about the content and importance of the right to development, including through increased engagement, research, advocacy and informational and educational activities;

(g) Promoting cooperation at the international and regional levels and continuing to support the Human Rights Council Working Group on the Right to Development and the High-level Task Force on the Implementation of the Right to Development on the application of the criteria for the assessment of global development partnerships from the perspective of the right to development.

C. Research and analysis

Objective of the Organization: to advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by enhancing research and analysis of human rights issues, problems and challenges, and the development and application of expertise on human rights themes and methodologies

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened respect for the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by everyone, inter alia, by combating discrimination against groups including but not limited to women, children, persons belonging to minorities, indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons affected by HIV/AIDS, migrants, victims of trafficking and victims of involuntary disappearances	(a) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken to promote and protect the enjoyment of human rights by members of those groups
(b) Strengthened efforts that contribute to the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	(b) Increased number of measures taken to eliminate racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
(c) Enhanced contribution of OHCHR to the effective implementation of the Millennium Development Goals	(c) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken in contribution to the effective implementation of the Millennium Development Goals
(d) Enhanced legal protection and advocacy for the implementation of all human rights, including economic, social and cultural rights, including at the country level	(d) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken in strengthening legal protection and advocacy in implementing all human rights, including economic, social and cultural rights
(e) More effective United Nations assistance to Member States and other stakeholders, at their request, in strengthening the rule of law and democracy mechanisms for the protection of all human rights	(e) Increased number of activities and measures undertaken in strengthening the rule of law and democracy mechanisms for the protection of all human rights

(f) Enhanced methodological expertise to monitor the promotion and the implementation of human rights activities and to provide advice and assistance to Governments and partners within and outside the United Nations system	(f) Increased number of methodological and operational guidelines and tools developed for the realization of human rights
(g) Enhanced capacity of OHCHR to provide training and advice to promote human rights compliance with a view to protecting rights-holders at the national level	(g) Increased number of advice and training activities provided by OHCHR and its partners, as appropriate, in relevant substantive areas

Strategy

19.11 This part of the subprogramme will be responsible for the consolidation, further development and strengthening of substantive human rights expertise to support effective engagement with countries and global and national-level partnerships, and to lead efforts within the United Nations system to meet current human rights challenges. Strengthened expertise will be used to overcome human rights implementation gaps and will provide the basis for OHCHR to work on technical cooperation, advocacy, training, policy development, analysis, protection and advice to partners at all levels. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Advocacy for the indivisibility, interdependence and interrelatedness of all human rights by enhancing substantive and methodological expertise; development and consolidation of partnerships within and outside the United Nations for strengthening national capacity in the areas of the rule of law, democracy and good governance; human rights-based approaches to development, counter-terrorism and anti-trafficking measures as well as to the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals and poverty reduction strategies; protection of human rights in the context of business activities, and promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights; contribution to the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and new forms of discrimination; strengthening of respect for the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by everyone, inter alia, combating discrimination against groups, including but not limited to women, children, persons belonging to minorities, indigenous people, persons with disabilities, persons affected by HIV/AIDS, migrants, victims of trafficking and victims of involuntary disappearances;

(b) Advancing knowledge, awareness, understanding and implementation of all human rights, including through research, policy-oriented analysis, monitoring and assessment methodologies for the implementation of human rights, support to standard-setting capacity-building, advocacy, best practices and development of methodologies in the areas of human rights protection, institution-building and education, development and delivery of human rights training activities, including within the framework of the World Programme for Human Rights Education, provision of specialized human rights reference services and improved knowledge management;

(c) Wider inclusion in advisory services and training provided to requesting countries of measures to be taken to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including through the effective implementation

of all relevant international instruments and standards, and enhancement of research and analysis in this area.

Subprogramme 2
Supporting human rights treaty bodies

Objective of the Organization: to advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by providing substantive support and advice to the United Nations human rights treaty bodies, and by increasing the knowledge and awareness of the international human rights treaties and the work of all treaty bodies among national and international actors

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Timely delivery of required substantive and technical support to treaty bodies, in particular in order to ensure that their recommendations emanating from the review of States parties' reports are implementable, including as a result of country visits and consideration of individual complaints, where required by treaty bodies	(a) (i) Percentage of documents submitted on time for consideration by treaty bodies (ii) Number of activities carried out and measures taken to strengthen treaty body recommendations and decisions
(b) Timely delivery of required substantive support to States parties related to their participation in more streamlined and harmonized reporting procedures before treaty bodies	(b) Increased number of instances in which treaty bodies considered States parties' reports based on the streamlined and harmonized reporting procedure
(c) Enhanced awareness, knowledge and understanding of treaty body outputs among national and international actors, including through new and effective methods of dissemination, such as better use of the Internet	(c) Increased number of national and international actors at all levels making use of treaty body recommendations and decisions with the support of OHCHR
(d) Enhanced cooperation with stakeholders at all levels who can benefit from and/or contribute to the work of treaty bodies, including in follow-up to treaty body recommendations	(d) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken in cooperation with stakeholders at all levels, including in follow-up to treaty body recommendations

Strategy

19.12 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the Human Rights Treaties Division. The strategy will include:

(a) Assisting the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, the Committee against Torture, the Committee on the Rights of the Child, the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, the Committee on the Rights of Persons

with Disabilities,[1] and the Committee on Enforced Disappearances[1] in their efforts to make their work more effective;

(b) Drawing on all available in-house resources and expertise to provide adequate substantive and technical support, including the analytical capacity, for the review of State reports, on the conduct of country visits by human rights treaty bodies, where provided for in the treaty or upon the request of States, and processing of individual complaints;

(c) Enhancing the effective functioning of human rights treaty bodies through coordinated support for the improvement, rationalization and streamlining of human rights procedures, as well as engagement with Governments, experts, special procedures mandate-holders, specialized agencies, other international organizations, national institutions and non-governmental organizations to that end;

(d) Enhancing and coordinating in-house efforts more effectively and expanding partnerships with United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations, national human rights institutions and the media to promote awareness and knowledge of all international human rights treaties and the work of all treaty bodies in order to support the effective implementation of international human rights standards and compliance with treaty commitments by States parties;

(e) Promoting ratification of the human rights conventions and protocols.

Subprogramme 3
Advisory services, technical cooperation and field activities

Objective of the Organization: to advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by coopersting with countries in efforts to strengthen the implementation of international human rights standards at the national level, including through assistance to requesting States, support to national plans and capacity-buildin

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Enhanced capacity of the United Nations to assist States, at their request, in their effort to translate their international human rights obligations into effective laws, regulations and policies	(a) Increased number of legislative and policy changes in accordance with human rights standards in countries where OHCHR has been engaged
(b) Enhanced institutional capacity development at the national level through engagement with requesting States to meet the challenges to the full realization of human rights	(b) Increased number of institutions established or strengthened in the field of human rights at the national level through assistance and training provided by OHCHR

[1] At the time of submission of the present document, the respective conventions were not yet in force.

(c) Enhanced support of OHCHR to human rights education and awareness-raising, including at the national level	(c) Increased number of institutionalized human rights training and education programmes, introduced with OHCHR assistance, at the regional, subregional and national levels
(d) Enhanced capacity of United Nations country teams and United Nations peace missions to assist requesting countries in their effort to develop national human rights protection systems	(d) Increased number of programmes implemented by United Nations country teams and human rights components of United Nations peace missions in support of national human rights protection systems, in cooperation with requesting countries
(e) Enhanced OHCHR capacity to contribute to the prevention of the continuation of human rights violations in accordance with the mandate of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	(e) Increased number of cases in which OHCHR assisted in resolving identified situations of large-scale human rights violations at short notice

Strategy

19.13 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division. The strategy will include:

(a) Strengthening United Nations efforts for peace, security and development by enhancing the capacity of United Nations country teams and of United Nations peacekeeping and peacebuilding missions to assist countries, at their request, in the development of national human rights protection systems guided, inter alia, by the recommendations of human rights treaty bodies and the human rights monitoring mechanisms of the Human Rights Council. This will be achieved through joint activities with the United Nations offices or missions, the deployment of human rights officers and the provision of expert advice from Headquarters, regional and country offices;

(b) Rapidly deploying human rights observers and fact-finding missions in crisis situations, at the specific request of countries or those as mandated by the Human Rights Council and other United Nations policymaking bodies;

(c) Providing stakeholders at the national level with human rights legal advice, education and training through technical cooperation programmes aimed at strengthening the administration of justice and developing effective national human rights institutions, human rights education programmes and comprehensive national plans of action. The need to address different human rights gaps in the implementation of human rights will guide OHCHR field activities, including the prompt response to early signs of potential human rights emergencies;

(d) Strengthening cooperation within the United Nations system at the regional and subregional levels for the protection and promotion of human rights, including interaction between OHCHR programmes in the field and relevant United Nations human rights mechanisms;

(e) Following human rights developments to assist the Human Rights Council, in particular the universal periodic review, representing the cornerstone of the reform of United Nations human rights mechanisms as outlined in Human

Rights Council resolution 5/1, as well as other United Nations policymaking bodies and treaty bodies in engaging in a dialogue with countries in addressing human rights gaps and ensuring efficient and effective functioning of the country-specific special procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Subprogramme 4
Supporting the Human Rights Council, its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms

Objective of the Organization: to advance the promotion and protection of the effective enjoyment by all of all human rights by providing substantive and technical support as well as advice to the Human Rights Council, its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including the Advisory Committee, special procedures, universal periodic review, and complaint procedure

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Prompt and effective provision of substantive, technical and expert support and advice to the Human Rights Council, its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms	(a) (i) Increased percentage of documents submitted on time for consideration by the Human Rights Council (ii) Increased number of Member States providing positive feedback
(b) Timely and effective assistance in the assessment of the human rights situation of countries, including positive developments and challenges faced, in the sharing of best practices and in the promotion of enhanced cooperation, within the framework of the universal periodic review mechanism.	(b) (i) Increased number of activities carried out and measures taken to facilitate briefing and training activities, upon request by States, for the preparation of their submissions (ii) Number of activities to follow up on the outcomes of the universal periodic review mechanism
(c) Enhanced support to improve the impact of the work of special procedures mandate-holders through the analysis of gaps in the implementation of international human rights standards and timely advice for addressing gross and systematic violations of human rights	(c) Increased number of activities supported by OHCHR in follow-up to reports and recommendations made by the thematic mandate-holders, including with regard to individual communications
(d) Strengthened role of the complaint procedure established to address consistent patterns of gross and reliably attested violations of all human rights and all fundamental freedoms occurring in any part of the world and under any circumstances	(d) (i) Reduction in the interval between the receipt and review of communications (ii) Percentage of communications considered by the implementing bodies as a result of timely and effective support by the Secretariat

(e) Enhanced cooperation with stakeholders at all levels who can benefit from and/or contribute to the work of the Human Rights Council, its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms	(e) Increased number of partners, including treaty bodies, United Nations and other intergovernmental policymaking bodies, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, other international organizations, national human rights institutions, civil society organizations and the media, cooperating in the implementation of resolutions and decisions of the Human Rights Council, special procedures' findings and universal period review outcomes

Strategy

19.14 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the Human Rights Council and the Special Procedures Division. The strategy will include:

(a) Drawing on all available resources and expertise to provide adequate substantive, technical and expert support and advice to the Human Rights Council, its subsidiary bodies and mechanisms, including the universal periodic review, special procedures, advisory committee and complaint procedure;

(b) Enhancing the effectiveness of human rights intergovernmental machinery deliberations and decision-making through coordinated support for the improvement, rationalization and streamlining of procedures;

(c) Promoting expanded engagement and partnerships with and among Governments, experts, other United Nations departments and offices, specialized agencies, funds and programmes, other international organizations, national human rights institutions, non-governmental organizations and the media, in order to support the effective implementation of resolutions and decisions of the Human Rights Council, special procedures' findings and recommendations, and the universal periodic review outcomes;

(d) Strengthening internal research, analytical, as well as information, education and communications capability in support of the thematic special procedures and the universal periodic review mechanism, with a view to enhancing their effectiveness;

(e) Supporting and providing information, action-oriented recommendations and thematic expertise, including through enhanced cooperation with OHCHR geographic desks, to fact-finding missions and human rights monitoring mechanisms involving special rapporteurs and representatives, experts and working groups;

(f) Disseminating knowledge of the findings, conclusions, recommendations and other outcomes, increasing awareness of the work and methodology of the thematic special procedures and the universal periodic review mechanism, as well as improving coordination among components of the human rights machinery and, where appropriate, among mandate-holders;

(g) Reinforcing dialogue and cooperation between the thematic special procedures and the universal periodic review mechanism and partners, including Member States, United Nations country teams, regional organizations, national

human rights institutions, civil society organizations and support to victims of human rights violations;

(h) Strengthening the capacity and role of the OHCHR Documents Processing Unit, acting in close cooperation with the United Nations Office at Geneva, with a view to more effective coordination and streamlining of OHCHR documentation.

Legislative mandates

General Assembly resolutions

48/141	High Commissioner for the promotion and protection of all human rights
55/2	United Nations Millennium Declaration
57/300	Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change
58/269	Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change
60/1	2005 World Summit Outcome
60/251	Human Rights Council
61/144	Trafficking in women and girls (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
61/148	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 4)
61/159	Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
61/166	Promotion of equitable and mutually respectful dialogue on human rights
61/168	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights
61/177	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (subprogrammes 2 and 4)
61/180	Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
61/295	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
62/133	Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
62/137	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (subprogrammes 1 and 2)

62/141	Rights of the child (subprogrammes 2 and 4)
62/148	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (subprogrammes 2 and 4)
62/164	The right to food (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
62/170	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Optional Protocol (subprogrammes 1 and 2)
62/219	Report of the Human Rights Council
62/220	Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

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4/6	Strengthening of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
4/7	Rectification of the legal status of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (subprogrammes 1 and 2)
4/8	Follow-up to decision S-4/101 of 13 December 2006 adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fourth special session entitled "Situation of human rights in Darfur" (subprogrammes 3 and 4)
4/9	Combating defamation of religions (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
5/1	Institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council
5/2	Code of Conduct for Special Procedures Mandate-holders of the Human Rights Council (subprogrammes 1, 3 and 4)
6/9	Development of public information activities in the field of human rights, including the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights
6/15	Forum on Minority Issues (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
S-4/101	Situation of human rights in Darfur (subprogrammes 3 and 4)

Commission on Human Rights resolutions

2005/3	Combating defamation of religions (subprogrammes 1 and 4)
2005/18	The right to food (subprogrammes 1 and 4)

2005/44	Rights of the child (subprogrammes 2 and 4)
2005/64	World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (subprogrammes 1 and 2)
2005/65	Human rights of persons with disabilities (subprogrammes 1 and 2)
2005/72	Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
2005/79	Rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities (subprogrammes 1 and 4)

Subprogramme 1
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General Assembly resolutions

41/128	Declaration on the Right to Development
46/122	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
59/113 A and B	World Programme for Human Rights Education
59/174	Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
59/195	Human rights and terrorism
60/142	Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
60/147	Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law
60/160	Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
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62/7	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies
62/127	Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities
62/131	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
62/140	The girl child
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62/144	Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination
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62/155	Human rights and cultural diversity
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62/161	The right to development
62/162	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
62/163	Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all
62/165	Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity
62/211	Towards global partnerships

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2004/276	Traditional practices affecting the health of women and the girl child
2005/9	Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and protection of their human rights
2005/30	Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law
2005/270	Human rights and indigenous issues
2005/273	Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises
2006/4	Sustained economic growth for social development, including the eradication of poverty and hunger
2006/14	Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
2006/27	Strengthening international cooperation in preventing and combating trafficking in persons and protecting victims of such trafficking
2007/32	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
2007/33	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system
2007/238	Agreed conclusions on the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child

Human Rights Council resolutions and decisions

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1/5	Intergovernmental Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
2/2	Human rights and extreme poverty
2/107	Access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria

2/111	Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality
3/103	Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action
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4/4	The right to development
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6/3	Human rights and international solidarity
6/6	Promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for cultural diversity
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6/11	Protection of cultural heritage as an important component of the promotion and protection of cultural rights
6/13	The Social Forum
6/16	Informal meeting to discuss the most appropriate mechanisms to continue the work of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations
6/21	Elaboration of international complementary standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
6/22	From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
6/24	World Programme for Human Rights Education

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2004/35	Conscientious objection to military service
2004/43	Human rights in the administration of justice, in particular juvenile justice
2004/54	Tolerance and pluralism as indivisible elements in the promotion and protection of human rights
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2005/5	Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
2005/14	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
2005/16	Human rights and extreme poverty
2005/17	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights
2005/20	Promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for different cultural identities
2005/22	Question of the realization in all countries of economic, social and cultural rights
2005/23	Access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria
2005/25	Women's equal ownership, access to and control over land and the equal rights to own property and to adequate housing
2005/26	Human rights and forensic science
2005/29	Strengthening of popular participation, equity, social justice and non-discrimination as essential foundations of democracy
2005/31	Hostage-taking
2005/32	Democracy and the rule of law
2005/35	Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law
2005/36	The incompatibility between democracy and racism
2005/37	Promoting the rights to peaceful assembly and association
2005/42	Integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system

2005/45	Human rights and arbitrary deprivation of nationality
2005/52	Protection of indigenous peoples in times of conflict
2005/54	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights
2005/55	Human rights and international solidarity
2005/56	Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all
2005/57	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order
2005/59	The question of the death penalty
2005/60	Human rights and the environment as part of sustainable development
2005/61	World Programme for Human Rights Education
2005/63	Protection of the human rights of civilians in armed conflicts
2005/66	Right to the truth
2005/68	The role of good governance in the promotion and protection of human rights
2005/69	Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises
2005/70	Human rights and transitional justice
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2005/84	The protection of human rights in the context of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

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2106 A (XX)	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
2200 (XXI)	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
34/180	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

39/46	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
44/25	Convention on the Rights of the Child
45/158	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
54/4	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
54/263	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography; and Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict
57/199	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
61/106	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and its Optional Protocol
61/148	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
61/177	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
62/141	Rights of the child
62/147	International Covenants on Human Rights
62/148	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
62/218	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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6/5	Advisory services and technical assistance for Burundi
6/18	Human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory: follow-up to Human Rights Council resolutions S-1/1 and S-3/1
6/19	Religious and cultural rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem
6/20	Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights
6/25	Regional cooperation for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asia-Pacific Region
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62/157	Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief
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6/17	Establishment of funds for the universal periodic review mechanism of the Human Rights Council
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2005/2	The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination
2005/9	Cooperation with representatives of United Nations human rights bodies
2005/15	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights
2005/19	Effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights
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2005/24	The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health
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2005/30	Integrity of the judicial system
2005/33	Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers
2005/34	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
2005/38	The right to freedom of opinion and expression
2005/39	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
2005/40	Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief
2005/41	Elimination of violence against women
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2005/51	Human rights and indigenous issues
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